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Craig Economy of Detroit and Dearborn died on Saturday, November 2 at Oakwood Hospital of complications associated with AIDS. He was 44.

Born and raised in Dearborn, Economy was a graduate of Stowe Academy in Stowe, Vermont and attended the University of Arizona.

Economy was a hairdresser with a popular following. He worked for a number of years at Jacobsen's in Dearborn, and at other area salons including Hairadise and most recently at Island Sun.

A long time survivor of HIV (over 16 years), Economy was active in a number of Detroit area AIDS organizations. He worked with the AIDS Interfaith Network, co-facilitated the Alive and Positive program at Friends Alliance, and worked with a number of hospice programs including the Franklin Care Hospice for Persons with AIDS. In recent years Economy has served on the Community Advisory Board for AIDS Clinical Trials at Harper Hospital in the Detroit Medical Center. He served as chairperson of that body and thus represented the Detroit area on the national Community Advisory Board for AIDS Clinical Trials.

As a lover of history and antiques Economy was a frequent visitor to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum in his home town.

Survivors include his mother, two brothers, several nieces and nephews, many friends, and a grateful community.

A Memorial Service in Celebration of the Life of Craig Economy will be held on Saturday, November 23 at 5:00 p.m. at the

Gabriel Richard Center, 5001 Evergreen (between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road), on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The Reverend Jim Beates and Deacon Dan Sweeney of the Agape Community Church will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be made to the AIDS service organization of the donor's choice.